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35,000 ACRES FOR SETTLEMENT

Available in County for Returning Soldiers, Sailors and War Workers

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMITTEE

Storage Dam on Upper Gila River would Bring in 25,000 Acres More

To Hon. Joseph R. Loftus, President; Alfred C. Sieboth, Secretary, and Members State Soldiers' Settlement Committee, Phoenix, Arizona.

GENTLEMAN:—Graham County Committee on Soldiers' Settlement work, after tabulating all available land for homes for returning soldiers, sailors and war workers, beg leave to report as follows:

Four Classes of Land, Approximately, 35,000 Acres—

Three classes of land to offer: (A), cultivated farms with good water rights, to be cut into smaller tracts; (B), uncultivated and unimproved lands with water; (C), stock and ranch lands subject to pumping and conservation of flood waters, and (D), a large acreage of land subject to reclamation project on the upper Gila river awaiting the action of the Federal government, in all, approximately 35,000 acres.

Advantages—All Conditions Favorable for Settlement—

All the above described, is good irrigable land, subject to the highest conditions of intense cultivation; under the most favorable climatic conditions; surrounded by unequalled market at close range; adjacent and right in successfully operated communities of a prosperous and contented people; along the Arizona Eastern Railroad, which connects with the Nation on the Southern Pacific; telephone, electric lights which can be extended to the remotest corner, between the ranges of mountains covered with timber, with refreshing breezes tempered by stored snow, and from which there flows thru well-regulated water systems, subject to greater development, the purest mountain water—all these advantages right in the heart of the Great Southwest, where homemakers will be in touch with social, educational, religious and commercial possibilities.

Lands Under Private, Cooperative and Community Ownership—

Under private, cooperative and community ownership, we have offered 840 acres near Fort Thomas, 400 of which is offered by one man, with 80 shares approved water right; choicest uncultivated land, ready for the ax and the plow, ranging, agreeable to location and quality of soil, at from $40.00 to $75.00 per acre.

Another 200 acres in 40, 60, and 80-acre tracts, with and without water, ranging in price from $17.50 to $50.00 per acre.

Another 160 acres, of which 35 acres are under cultivation; good water rights at nominal prices.

Another 80 acres, with 12 shares good water right.

The 840 acres all lying in the western portion of the Gila valley, comprise but a small portion of such propositions which are yet to be reported to the committee. Along the entire valley, from the Narrows on the Gila river to the San Carlos Indian Reservation, there will develop additional propositions eminently suited for soldiers' settlement; approximately, another 4,160 acres; safe in saying we can offer 5,000 as above described, all under water, as also 2,500 acres new project on the north side, with extended and enlarged canal; project now under course of construction. Allowing for possible extension and enlargement, cut up large farms and ranches, we may safely estimate another 2,500 acres, making an aggregate thus outlined of 10,000 acres, at prices, ranging from $40.00 to $75.00 per acre. Soldiers on from 40 to 100 acres would be better off than on 160 acres untried propositions.

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GIVE

It is estimated that there are more orphans in the world now than ever before in its history.

Certainly there are thousands of orphans who are starving in the Near East.

GIVE THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE

Feb. 10-17

COTTON A SUCCESS

Artesian Farmers Decide to Plant 500 Acres this Season

The Lebanon Cotton Growers' Association held a business meeting here Tuesday morning, at the Pace Hardware Co.'s store.

William Strawn, president of the Association, presided at the meeting. Crop Pest Inspector H. Kimball Maxham and County Agent A. B. Ballentyne were present at the meeting. They advocated the experiment by the cotton growers of planting several new varieties of cotton seed, the Rowden, Alcala and Mebane, to secure a new variety of cotton for this section, and the seed will be secured from the State Entomologist.

The chances are very favorable that the cotton growers of the Artesian Belt will make this experiment of the new varieties of cotton.

There is no doubt now but that cotton will be one of the big crops raised every year in the Artesian Belt and lower Gila valley. The success of the cotton planters in Artesia the past year, when nearly 200 acres were planted in cotton, has encouraged them to plant about 500 acres this year and there will be about 100 acres in cotton in the lower valley, from Pima to Thomas.

In Artesia, W. T. Myers, who owns the old Hildreth ranch, the past year, on less than an acre, raised 3½ bales of fine cotton, averaging over 500 pounds to the bale. On another section of about eight acres, he raised ten bales.

William Strawn planted 15 acres to cotton and secured 15 bales.

The short staple variety of cotton does well in this section, but it is impossible to make a success of the long staple on account of the short season.

The prosperity of the Artesian Belt is assured by the growing of cotton and this year, on account of the heavy snowfalls in the Graham mountains, assuring a plentiful supply of water, the success of the crop planted on 500 acres is practically certain.

F. B. Jacobson Sells Grocery Business

F. B. Jacobson has sold his entire stock of groceries and general merchandise to Lewis M. Ferguson, of Thatcher, the deal going through yesterday.

Mr. Ferguson and family arrived in Thatcher about three weeks ago from Relief, Morgan County, Ky., looking around for a business, the opportunity came to buy out Mr. Jacobson's store.

Mr. Ferguson will conduct a first-class grocery and general merchandise business at the old Jacobson stand and will make a big reduction on present stock in order to make room for a new spring stock of goods.

Mr. Ferguson and family will make their permanent home here.

Flu Quarantine Lifted This Week

The quarantine against the Spanish influenza was lifted here Tuesday. Churches, lodges and meetings can now be held, and the theatres and pool halls can open up for business.

The Safford schools will open up next Monday morning.

The influenza epidemic is gradually on the wane, no new cases are reported, and if the streets of this town and other towns in the valley, as well as the roads, are sprinkled frequently to lay the dust on which the influenza bacilli clings, the chances are favorable that the epidemic will pass away.

GIVE That Others May LIVE
February 10th to 17th

Americans Are Feeding These Children

A relief station in the Holy Land where Armenian and Syrian war orpphans are being fed and clothed. Immediately after the Turks left Jerusalem, American relief workers took twenty-five homeless children in charge, gave them old-fashioned Saturday night baths, clean clothes, and something to eat. Many of them were wearing the same clothes they had on when driven from their homes two years before.

The week of February 3-10 has been set for the time when the Southwest will raise its share of the $30,000,000 which has been asked of the American people for relief of the terrible war sufferings in the Near East.

Memorial Services at Methodist Church

There will be services at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning and night.

In accordance with the action of the United States Congress and the Proclamation of the Governor of Arizona, a Memorial Service in honor of Theodore Roosevelt will be held at the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning. The program of the service will be as follows:

Prelude.....Mrs. Horace Cooper
Opening Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty".....
Apostles' Creed.....Congregation
Prayer.....Rev. Cecil M. Aker
Announcements and Offering.....
Roosevelt's Favorite Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation,"..Congregation
"Busy Years of an Active Life".....John F. Weber
Solo, "Face to Face,".....Miss Elizabeth Dodge
"Our Greatest American".....Walter Scott
"Roosevelt, the Citizen".....R. A. Armstrong
Closing Hymn, "Rock of Ages".....Congregation
Benediction.....Rev. Cecil M. Aker

The evening service will begin at 7:00 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "The Four Kinds of People." The men will sing again for us. Invite your friends to come with you.

The Sunday School will start again Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Let us start off with a good attendance on this first Sunday. If you know of any not in some school invite them to join with us in the study of the Bible.

CECIL M. AKER, Pastor.

HOME FROM FRANCE

Capt. John K. Williams, 116th Engineers, R. C., son-in-law of John F. Weber, has returned to his home in San Diego, Cal., from France, having been discharged from service. Captain Williams has been in France and on the battle line since January, 1918.

THE BIG DRIVE STARTS MONDAY

Dr. Jas. P. McNaughton, Noted Missionary, Speaks Here Tomorrow

GIVE THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE

Graham County People Are Asked to Again "Go Over The Top"

Following a series of speeches in and around Phoenix, Dr. Jas. P. McNaughton, returned missionary, who was driven out of Asia Minor, will speak here tomorrow, Saturday, February 8th. He is now making a whirlwind campaign of the State in the interest of the United Drive for Relief in the Near East, February 10-17.

Dr. McNaughton has proven himself one of the most interesting public speakers that has ever taken the lecture platform in Arizona. What he has to say concerning the terrible conditions in Asia Minor carries with it a conviction by virtue of the fact that he has spent something like thirty-one years in countries over-run by the Turks.

"Recent letters," he says, "indicate clearly that conditions are as bad, if not worse, than during the war. Thousands of refugees are now attempting to find their way homeward and without food or provisions or the wherewithal to obtain them. The situation is one never paralleled in the history of the world. Four hundred thousand children are among those who will be wiped out if succor is not forthcoming immediately," he says.

Next Tuesday morning, February 11th, Lucius Solomons, of San Francisco, Cal., a noted orator, will arrive here from Globe to meet the people and present the Jewish end of the campaign.

Tuesday afternoon, a meeting of the district chairmen was held in the directors' room of the Bank of Safford, County Chairman Ph. Freudenthal presiding. The work to be done next week to make the drive a success was fully discussed and planned.

Will Build New County Hospital

A new county hospital is in prospect. In fact, it is better than a prospect, as the board of supervisors and the people of the county are fully convinced of the great necessity for a first-class hospital, and the supervisors are now working on plans to erect a new building for that purpose.

It is proposed to erect a two-story building containing sixteen rooms, with operating room, kitchen and every modern improvement. The building will be erected on the grounds owned by the county, west of the court house.

The building will cost from $12,000 to $15,000, and will be erected on the south front of the grounds.

Middies! Middies!

Just received the prettiest line of Middies that has ever been shown in the Gila valley. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. Adv-52-2t

Buy War Savings Stamps.

YOUR MONEY

Every Penny of Every Dollar You Give Goes to Relieve the Suffering of Some Starving Refugee

None of It Is Used for Administration Purposes

Nearly Two Million Refugees in Exile in Egypt, Caucausus and Persia Are Without Homes or Means of Procuring Food

WINTER IS AT HAND

GIVE That Others May LIVE

FEBRUARY 10-17

STARVING

FIGHT FOR GARBAGE
This
IS THE ACTUAL CONDITION
of
FOUR MILLION PEOPLE
in
THE NEAR EAST

GIVE THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE

Arizona's Drive

Feb. 10-17

HOME FROM FRANCE

Andrew Blake and Preston Dees Arrive Here Saturday Night

Private Andrew Blake, Company F, 353d Infantry, 89th Division, arrived home Saturday evening from Fort Logan, Ark., on furlough to visit his mother, Mrs. Sarah Blake, who has been very sick, but is now reported greatly improved.

Private Blake left here in April, 1918, for Camp Funston, Kan., where he was assigned to Company F, 353d Infantry. After a month's training, the regiment was ordered on May 25th to Camp Mills, N. J., from where it embarked for England, June 4th, arriving there June 15th, and leaving on June 29th for France, landing at Havre.

The regiment went to St. Blin for intensive training and on July 15th was ordered to the front line near St. Mihiel, on the American sector.

From this time until the armistice was signed on November 11th, the regiment was in constant action and the boys went over the top in the last big offensive of the allies that sent the Huns on the run for Berlin.

On November 2d, while in action, Private Blake was wounded by machine gun fire of the Huns. A bullet passed through the third finger of his left hand and another struck him in the right leg, below the knee. He was sent to the hospital, where he remained until he was sent with a returning contingent to the United States, leaving France, December 2d and arriving at Hoboken, December 13th, from where he was transferred to a New York City hospital, remaining there until December 23d, when he left for Camp Logan, Ark.

Andy says it was some "hell" on that firing line, but the Fritzies were easy enough to get, once you got close enough to them. He is glad to get back home and see the folks. He will leave tomorrow for Camp Logan, where he hopes soon to receive his discharge.

Preston Dees, who was discharged from the U. S. Army, at Camp Travis, Texas, arrived home Saturday night.

Private Dees left here March 31, 1918, for Camp Funston, Kansas. At Funston, he was assigned to Company B, 355th Infantry, 89th Division.

The 89th Division left in June for France, where the Division arrived safely, and after a two-weeks' rest, immediately went to the front, finishing training at Mont Sac.

The Division went over the top at St. Mihiel in September and became famous as a fighting Division of the American forces in the big offensive against the Huns from St. Mihiel to Metz.

While in action near Metz, Private Dees was gassed, but recovered quickly in hospital.

Private Dees was among the "boys" ordered home the latter part of November, and arrived in Hoboken, N. J., December 17th. He was discharged from the Army at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, and arrived home Saturday.

Pres is sure glad to get back home, but is happy he got a chance to put the "Hun" on the run and help win the war for the freedom of the world.

TOM MOORE WRITES HOME

Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Solomonville, received a lettor from her son, Thomas Moore, of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, Saturday evening. Mrs. Wilson had not heard from her son for several months and was very happy to get a letter from him and hear that he is well and hopes soon to be home.

IN HONOR OF ROOSEVELT

Memorial Services Will Be Held Throughout Nation on Sunday, Feb. 9th

PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR

To People of Arizona to Pay Honor to Memory of Great American

The death of Theodore Roosevelt is a world loss. As night brings out the stars, the passing of this ex-president, statesman and scholar has brought into bold relief those traits of heart and mind which endeared him to the American people and made him an international figure. Americans are not a race of hero-worshippers, but they are ready to pay homage to such men as Theodore Roosevelt, concerning whom it has been said with truth:

"Strong of will, big of heart, intense of purpose, great in his enthusiasms, large in the number and quality of his achievements, extraordinarily convincing in speech, accomplished in writing, of a versatility of mind remarkable, and with an active imagination, loving his friends and his cause with equal ardor, he held the friendship, the confidence and the affectionate regard of millions of his countrymen. When German aggression became uncovered, he took his stand of uncompromising loyalty and became the great prophet of Americanism. He was the most potent force to arouse America from her lethargy and indifference; his was the demand for preparedness; his was the voice that called to arms."

He was not only a great man but a national inspiration, raising the standard in American political life and by precept and example, changing the mental attitude of the people and instilling in them the true obligations of citizenship. His character, rugged and energizing, made a peculiar appeal to the West. His love for this broad expanse of country, with its promise of future greatness beyond the ken of human understanding, found lasting expression in that great engineering achievement, the Roosevelt Dam, the living waters of which have made glad the heart of the Salt River valley and caused the desert to blossom like the rose.

To Theodore Roosevelt, more than any other one public man, can be attributed the bringing into being of that national consciousness which has demanded that the Flag shall follow those who claim allegiance to it, and protect the rights of person and property in every part of the world.

Typical of a more forceful and better race, a strong and virile people backing right for right's sake and ready to champion the cause of the oppressed, he foreshadowed the dawn of that great day:

"When the war drum shall throb no longer
And the battle flag is furled
In the parliament of man,
The federation of the world."

It is, therefore, meet and proper that as a Nation and a State, we should pause and pay tribute to our Peerless Leader who, although departed this life, has left a marked impress upon his country's life and history. The Congress of the United States has set aside Sunday, February the ninth, as the day when it shall conduct services in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas E. Campbell, Governor of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law do hereby set aside Sunday, February the ninth, as Roosevelt Memorial Day and urge the people of the various communities on that occasion, through the medium of public meetings and church services, to pay honor to the memory of this Great American.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arizona to be affixed.

GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

Done at Phoenix, the Capitol, this 31st day of January, 1919.

THOMAS E. CAMPBELL,
Governor of Arizona.

ATTEST: MIT SIMMS,
Secretary of State.
By R. E. MCGILLEN,
Asst. Secy.

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TAKE UP THE TORCH

Humanity may be likened to one who, in the prime of young manhood, has been threatened with a foul disease, and by an almost super-human effort, has been saved from death.

With fortune impaired, friends dead, life to be readjusted, humanity yet lives.

Upon those of us who have lived away from the ghastly struggle, devolves the duty of nursing back still suffering humanity to health and happiness.

Let no man say that such a course calls for too exalted a spirit of unselfishness, one greater than our people are capable of. Such a man lacks vision and does not read the hearts of men. There has been a spiritual awakening; unenlightened selfishness is dead. Millions have given freely body and soul to the cause of humanity; Christlike they have given their lives that others may be saved. Mothers have given flesh of their flesh and bone of their bone; the sacrifice of Abraham has been laid on many a home. Millions have been chastened, ennobled by a great sorrow. People are nearer to their real selves today, nearer to each other; in their eyes, and in their hearts is a deeper earnestness, a tenderer fellowship; our understanding of each other is more pitiful and more profound. Useless conventions, habits, pretenses, are being swept away and we judge ourselves and each other more and more by invisible and spiritual standards.

This cry to the soul of America will not go unheeded—this appeal to complete the good work of saving humanity.

And it is not such a thankless task. There are many consolations, spiritual and material.

To continue to lend goods, service and money to our government is actually an act of but common justice. By the time the government calls upon us for subscriptions to the Fifth Liberty Loan we shall, as a nation, have received from contractors, ship-builders, our soldiers and sailors and others, goods and service to the value of several billions of dollars—all on credit. To pay the bill incurred under such conditions is but a measure of honesty in accord with our dignity.

To lend freely will bring us the satisfaction to be derived from a truly patriotic act. For after all the next loan will be the true test of patriotism. We subscribed to earlier loans from mixed motives,—many of them irreproachable, but let us not hide from ourselves the fact that our subscriptions were in part life and business insurance for our very existence as a nation, our well-being as individuals, depend upon victory.

In the Fifth Liberty Loan we shall stand stripped of every immediately selfish motive, and our actions will proclaim to our fellow men to what extent we have caught the spirit of high and enlightened patriotism.

On the material side we must realize that nothing but a reconstructed world will be good to live in, or to trade in. The first essential of reconstruction is, of course, the payment of our own just debts. Then we may have to extend credit to our almost exhausted allies, we may have to invest many millions of dollars with our present and future customers in Europe. But as sane, far-seeing business men let us do it, and do it gladly. We work not alone for the moment, but for the future, that future which holds out to us the promise of every good thing spiritual and material, that future which is to make our people the master-builders of the world's destinies.

We have fought, bled and died for the right to establish peace, democracy, material prosperity, on a world-wide basis. All these things are now within our grasp. Shall we draw back and weaken because one more effort is required?

From the grave comes a voice—

"To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' Fields."

I WISH YOU GOD SPEED

Theodore Roosevelt, in sending the American Committee for Relief in the Near East a check for $1,000 (covering his contribution from the Nobel Peace Prize Fund), said:

"It was a great pleasure to hear you speak at Christ Church. The plight of your countrymen—the Assyrian Christians and the Armenians—and the high devotion and gallantry shown by the Assyrian Christians and the Armenians, have commanded the deepest sympathy and the most unqualified admiration of the American people. As I listened to your account of the dreadful situation of your people, my heart was so moved that I wished it were possible for all our nation to have vividly brought home to them the facts that you presented. With all my heart I wish you God Speed in the work of relief you have undertaken for the Christians in Western Asia. And particularly do I wish you success in your effort to raise $30,000,000 for the maintenance of the tens of thousands of Christians, and the other refugees and sufferers, wherever found in the Caucasus, in Persia, behind the British lines, or in the interior of Turkey."

"With all my heart I wish you God Speed in the work of relief you have undertaken for the Christians of Western Asia." And with that wish in his heart a former president of the United States sent his check for $1,000. Words, then DEEDS. "By their works ye shall know them." What are you going to give?—By DAVID HENSHAW.

WE MUST NOT FAIL IN OUR DUTY

The following communication from Dr. Samuel Dutton, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Near East Relief, will give the people of Graham county an insight into the diabolical cruelties perpetrated by the Turkish government upon the unfortunate people of the Near East.

The people of Graham county have never failed in their duty to relieve the distressed, either at home or abroad, and we feel that when they learn of the horrible practices upon a defenseless people by the unspeakable Turk, who was aided and abetted in these cruelties by the Hun government, there will be a ready response to the appeal to put our county again "over the top" in a good cause.

We are asked to subscribe $6,500 as our quota in the United Drive for Relief in the Near East. Let us all contribute as far as we are able, willingly and gladly to this fund, when the workers solicit us during the drive, February 10th to 17th.

Dr. Dutton's letter follows:

"Cruelties more diabolical than any in history have been perpetrated by the Ottoman government, and have been reported by absolutely trustworthy eye-witnesses at the American Embassy in Constantinople. The unreality of such persecution to an American, as well as the thousands of miles between us and this greatest crime of civilization, has kept many Americans, so far, from feeling this demand upon their humanity and justice, keenly."

Regarding the present actual state of the peoples of the Near East, Dr. Dutton said: "Starvation has become so common in these lands that one of our workers sent the following report, 'Heroic men and women who have strained every energy to save lives, now have the unthinkable task of picking out those who shall perish.' This is the human pressure that is back of the slogan, 'They shall not perish,' being used in the campaign for $45,000,000." He adds:

"America's money is going out of her pockets faster than ever in her history, because it is America's part in this frightful cataclysm. It is to these people that we owe in part the debt of our untouched homes, our unviolated families, and our almost normally conducted industries. For these things are $45,000,000 an adequate return? When the American people come to realize the situation in the Near East as it actually is, I think not.

"As the president is trying to lead the nation to a just peace, so he desires that America shall lead the world in this supreme effort to save and rehabilitate the Christian peoples who, because they have clung to their faith, have been compelled to pass through the surpassing travail of the war."

Buy War Savings Stamps.

Lincoln's Fine Tribute to Bereaved Mother

AT this time, above all times, when our thoughts revert to the man by many considered the greatest president that our country has had, we are proud to publish a letter written by him to a bereaved mother. It went from the heart to the heart, and its message still stirs the soul of motherhood.

The letter was this:

Executive Mansion
Washington, Nov 21, 1864.

To Mrs Bixby, Boston, Mass,

Dear Madam.

I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,
A. Lincoln.

Is it any wonder that this famous letter is still hanging on the walls of Brasenose college, Oxford university, England, as a model of pure and exquisite English and as a compelling expression of a great heart and mind?

HASTENED TO INFORM WIFE

"Mary, We Are Elected," Was Lincoln's Form of Telling Helpmeet the Good News.

Perhaps one of the most characteristic of the Lincoln anecdotes may be revived with timeliness. On the night of his first election the little "frame" home of the Lincolns in Springfield, Ill., was thronged with eager neighbors and friends. Reports for a while came in early and favorably. Then they were less promising. The crowd dwindled. Then came the news that Lincoln had carried the country. The rest of the story will better be told by that great man himself. "When there was no longer any doubt, or reason for doubt," he related afterward, "I went up to my bedroom and found my wife asleep. I gently touched her shoulder and said, 'Mary!' She made no answer. 'I spoke again a little louder, saying, 'Mary! Mary! we are elected!'"

Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong.
—Lincoln.

The PERFECT SERVICE

[When Abraham Lincoln, as a boy, first came in contact with the institution of slavery, he remarked: "If I ever get a chance I am going to knock that thing, and knock it hard."]

To one of station lowly
And far removed from fame
In early youth a holy
Prophetic vision came.

He cherished well the vision
That nursed the germ of truth;
In spite of men's derision
In spite of waning youth.

When sacrifice was needed
He gave, nor grudged the gift;
And as the years receded
He saw the darkness lift.

The fogs that clouded reason
Were scattered by the light
And what before was treason
Grew sacred in men's sight.

His memory, without equal,
Lies in our hearts enshrined;
For he, so runs the sequel,
Serves best, who serves mankind.

WOMEN LOVED BY LINCOLN

Loss of One of Them in Early Youth Cast a Lifelong Shadow Across His Heart.

There was a wild rose slip of a girl in a blue sunbonnet, with whom he walked the lanes of his homespun days. There was a clever, cultured woman, whose brilliant intellect lighted his ascending way in the Illinois legislature. And there was the belle of the gay social set at Springfield, who fluttered across his pathway as it led to Washington. One he loved, and one he tried to, and one he married. These were the women that he courted. They loved Lincoln. To them the greatest American was far nearer than a lofty figure on a high pedestal. They heard his heart beat!

These were the women that loved Lincoln. One of them today lies near the banks of the Sangamon where he loved her. To the last there was with him the long, long sorrow of her loss that cast its shadow across his heart in youth. As late as 1864 he pushed aside state papers in the executive mansion at Washington to talk of her late in the night to a friend who had come from back home. One rests peacefully in a little cemetery at Pleasant Ridge, Ill. The mother of five children, her tombstone reads: "Mary Owens Vineyard." One lies at his side in the great mausoleum in Springfield, where the state keeps her bier and his heaped with fresh, fragrant flowers. When an assassin's bullet took his life, the American people mourned a great president. She mourned a great husband.—Delineator.

The way for a young man to rise is to improve himself every way he can, never suspecting that anybody wishes to hinder him.—Lincoln.

Election Incident.

Lincoln was a clever politician and never hesitated when president to play trumps in a crisis.

Colonel A. K. McClure said that he told Lincoln he couldn't carry Pennsylvania in 1864 on the home vote unless he furloughed 10,000 Pennsylvania soldiers and sent them back here to vote.

Lincoln hesitated only a moment and then requested both Meade and Sheridan to send 5,000 troops into Pennsylvania for the election, which was done.

McClure's prediction was evidently correct, as Lincoln, even with the 10,000 troops voting here, carried Pennsylvania by only 5,712. To this plurality was added some 14,000 as the result of Pennsylvania soldiers voting in the field.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Lincoln's Stories.

It seems probable that some of Lincoln's stories, genuine though we may believe them to be, were current before his time; for instance, the one with the Kentucky flavor referring to the brand of whisky which General Grant's enemies protested he used with too much freedom. Lincoln disclaimed this story in my hearing, stating that King George III. of England was said to have remarked, when he was told that General Wolfe, then in command of the English army in Canada, was mad, that he wished Wolfe would bite some of his other generals.—From "Lincoln in the Telegraph Office."

Gettysburg Speech Called Marvel of Poetic Splendor

Lincoln's undying Gettysburg address has been put into the new poetic style by Dr. Marion Mills Miller, who finds that "the speech is as perfect a poem as ever was written, and even in the minor qualities of artistic language—rhythm and cadence, phonetic euphony, rhetorical symbolism, and that subtle reminiscence of a great literary and spiritual inheritance, the Bible, which stands to us as Homer did to the ancients—it excels the finest gem to be found in poetic cabinets from the Greek anthology downward." Dr. Miller's interesting "poetic" presentation of the address follows:

Fourscore and seven years ago
Our fathers brought forth on this continent
A new nation,
Conceived in liberty,
And dedicated to the proposition
That all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war,
Testing whether that nation,
Or any nation so conceived and so dedicated,
Can long endure.
We are met on a great battlefield of that war.
We have come to dedicate a portion of that field
As a final resting-place
For those who here gave their lives
That that nation might live.
It is altogether fitting and proper
That we should do this.

But, in a larger sense,
We can not dedicate—
We can not consecrate—
We can not hallow—
This ground.
The brave men, living and dead,
Who struggled here
Have consecrated it far above our poor power
To add or detract
The world will little note nor long remember
What we say here,
But it can never forget
What they did here.
It is for us, the living, rather
To be dedicated here to the unfinished work
Which they who fought here have so nobly advanced.

It is rather for us to be here dedicated
To the great task remaining before us—
That from these honored dead
We take increased devotion to that cause
For which they gave the last full measure of devotion;
That we here highly resolve
That these dead shall not have died in vain;
That this nation, under God,
Shall have a new birth of freedom;
And that government of the people,
By the people, and for the people
Shall not perish from the earth.

PATHOS IN THIS DOCUMENT

Soldier's Leave of Thirty Days, Granted by Lincoln, Was Also His Allotted Time.

Here is a photograph of a memorandum signed by Abraham Lincoln. It is dated March 15, 1865 (in his own handwriting), and, likewise in his own hand, says, "Allow this man thirty days' time."

The indorsement is of an application by a soldier for thirty days' leave.

But the most striking point about it is that it exactly named the time that, as the event showed, was left for Mr. Lincoln himself to remain on earth. He was assassinated just thirty days later.

LINCOLN'S GOOD OLD FRIEND

Perfect Courtesy of America's Great Son Shown in His Treatment of "Aunt Sally."

After Lincoln's election to the presidency an old woman, whom he called "Aunt Sally," came from New Salem to say good-by to "Abe" before he "went to Washington to be president." The president-elect was standing in the room placed at his disposal in the old state capitol talking with two men of national renown when the old woman entered, shy and embarrassed. He saw her at once and walked across the room to meet his old friend. Taking both her hands in his, he led her to the seat of honor and presented his distinguished visitors to her, putting her quite at ease by saying:

"Gentlemen, this is a good old friend of mine. She can make the best flapjacks you ever tasted, for she has baked them for me many a time."

A Few Facts About Lincoln.

He knew the value of a merry jest and a hearty laugh.

He was simple in manner, dress and bearing, but was big of heart and brain.

He was too great a nature to care one way or another about his ancestry. The living generation was of vital importance to him.

He did not advocate war for his own glorification, but to liberate human beings from slavery. All men were his brothers and his equals before his Creator.

The Beginning of a New Year

A good time for you to start a Savings or Commercial Account and save a part of your Income.

The Bank of Safford

Member Federal Reserve System

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $75,000.00

Building Material

Do not put off your building too long; now is the time to build before the Spring farm work commences.

Our Stock of Lumber, Cement, Paints and Builders' Hardware Is Complete

Line That Room With Wall Board

The coming building material for lining farm houses. Liberty Bonds taken in exchange for building material.

W. C. FAULKNER LUMBER CO.
Yards at Safford and Pima Phone 34F2

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in the prices on Ford cars:

Runabout	$500
Touring Car	$525
Coupe	$650
Sedan	$775
Truck Chassis	$550

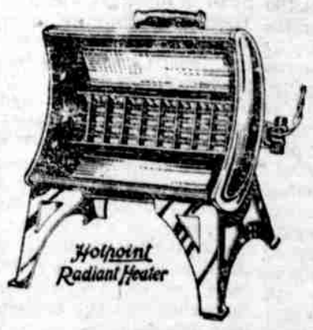
These prices F. O. B. Detroit

Graham County Motor Co., Inc.
Phone 100 Safford, Arizona

To Our Many Patrons

We are now permitted and are making "Belle Flour" the same Standard Grade of Flour that it was before the war. We wish to thank our patrons who used our flour as made under Government regulations while winning the Hun War.

Gila Valley Milling Co.
SAFFORD, ARIZONA



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Are Clean, Heat Quickly and Turn Off When Not Needed.

GILA VALLEY ELECTRIC, GAS AND WATER CO.
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

In Selecting Your Depositary

The Most Important Things to Consider Are the STRENGTH, INTEGRITY and SECURITY of a Bank. The GROWTH and PROSPERITY of

The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

IS SELF-EVIDENT
WA ARE AT YOUR SERVICE

The Sole Survivor

A mother before her sons' dead bodies in the woods of Etchmiadzian Russian Caucasus, one of the regions of the Near East, where the Germans and Turks have converted a rich country into a land of famine and misery America will be asked to give $30,000,000 for the relief of these war stricken peoples, a campaign for that purpose having been planned by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. The drive in the Southwest will take place February 3-10.

PAY YOUR PLEDGE; GET THE THRIFT HABIT

All pledges made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps during 1918 have been automatically extended to 1919 by the Government, which has made official announcement that persons who, for any reason, did not complete their pledges by December 31, 1918, may and are expected to liquidate these pledges by investing in War Savings Stamps of the new 1919 issue.

The 1919 United States Government War Savings Stamps are blue in color and a trifle smaller than the War Savings Stamps issued by the Government last year. They bear a likeness of Benjamin Franklin, the American apostle of thrift and economy. The 1919 War Savings Stamps, which yield their owners four per cent interest, compounded quarterly, may be obtained from any postoffice, bank, or other authorized agent. The price of each 1919 War Savings Stamp is $4.12 during January. The cost price increases regularly one cent each month, so that in February the cost is $4.13, in March $4.14 and so on.

The same old Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards used last year remain in use during 1919 and filled Thrift Cards, that is, Thrift Cards on which sixteen Thrift Stamps have been affixed, may be exchanged for 1919 War Savings Stamps upon the payment of the few additional cents which represent the difference between the price of a War Savings Stamp and $4, the value of the sixteen Thrift Stamps. This difference is 12 cents in January, 13 cents in February, 14 cents in March, and so on.

Purchasers of 1919 War Savings Stamps should bear in mind that 1919 War Savings Stamps are to be affixed only to 1919 War Savings Certificates. Although one may have a 1918 War Savings Certificate (a War Savings Certificate is the parchment on which War Savings Stamps are affixed) which has some blank or unfilled space on it, such 1918 Certificate should not have 1919 War Savings Stamps pasted on it; nor should 1918 War Savings Stamps be placed on the new 1919 War Savings Certificate. Keep the two years separate.

Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of War Loans and Savings, has issued earnest requests to the public to note carefully the few simple directions outlined. He also pointed out recently that should a person be in doubt about any of the details of War Savings methods a word to the local secretary of the War Savings Society or any postmaster will insure the matter being made clear.

All War Savings pledges made in 1918 are personal, binding obligations made to the Treasury Department, and the Government expects the completion of all 1918 pledges by the purchase of 1919 War Savings Stamps.

The American people have learned to make their savings count for them. The War has taught them the lesson of Thrift; the real joy of saving is theirs forever if they keep in mind the knowledge of economy gained through the investment in United States Government securities

Buy War Savings Stamps and the joy of saving is yours.

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YOU PLEDGED NOW PAY—

Buy War Savings Stamps.

You Can Stand Hot Weather

much better if your liver and bowels are functioning properly—but don't take harsh, weakening purgatives.

Keep regular with

NYAL LIVER SALT

an effervescent saline laxative, prompt and effective.

Clears the liver and rids the bowels of irritating, poisonous accumulations. Helps to ward off and to bring relief from Rheumatism and Auto-intoxication, to banish the gloom of biliousness, and to correct the effects of dietary errors.

Two Sizes: 65c and 35c.

CRANDALL'S PHARMACY, Safford

BUILD THAT HOUSE NOW

We will furnish plans and specifications and also estimates on any kind of building.

See our select house plans for the kind of house you want, averaging from $1,000 to $6,000, specially planned for this climate.

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Builders' Material

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PHONE 31 SAFFORD

Will There Be Enough to Go Around?

Hundreds of hungry war sufferers making way for the arrival of truck bearing food. Demand is always greater than supply in the starvation districts of Western Asia,—the region which was bled and starved by Turkish-German warfare above all other regions of the earth

The campaign to raise funds for these war sufferers will be launched in the Southwest February 3 and continue for one week.

THE OLD NEW STATE

Arizona, Rich in Scenic Grandeur, Romance, History and Natural Resources

The following article by Senator Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona, was printed in the Congressional Record, January 14, 1919:

Arizona was a populous land before the Pyramids were built. Years before Romulus and Remus were suckled, ancient Arizona peoples builded cities, not wholly lacking in grandeur. These people of antiquity wove and spun cotton and flax into gaudy tapestries; they melted gold and silver, from Arizona's hills, into chieftains' ornaments and queens' girdles, before Cæsar's shouting legions and laureled ensigns brought tribute back to Rome.

Centuries before the Knickerbocker set foot on Manhattan Island, their engineers watered Arizona's fertile sands from canals and reservoirs finished with hard linings of tamped or burnt clay, which in some degree possessed the endurance of our modern concrete. The origin of this people is unknown, enwrapped in the mists of antiquity. Nothing has been found of sufficient distinctiveness to enable us to do more than speculate and form ingenious theories as to whence they came, how long they enjoyed their tolerable civilization, and whither and why they went.

The Pima Indians reported to Padre Quino in 1698 that the Casa Grande ruins were in the same condition at least 300 years before, which seemed to be as far back as the Pima tradition ran.

Whether these ancient peoples perished, migrated into Mexico, or broke up into the numerous tribes of aborigines still inhabiting the State is a matter of speculation.

Obscure and meager is that portion of our annals where we must seek for the meaning and derivation of the name "Arizona." According to bulletin 613, "Guidebook of the Western States," issued by the Department of the Interior in 1915, the word "Arizona" is taken from the Papago language, in which it is said to signify "place of small springs." According to the Encyclopedia of Names, the word is said to be "a corruption of Pima or Pagago, 'Orilson,' meaning 'little creeks.'" Mowray in his "Arizona and Sonora," says: "The name is undoubtedly derived from the Aztec. In the original it is 'Arizuma' and the change is a corruption into the present word, which is accepted as Spanish. The impression among those who have been curious enough to investigate is that it signifies 'silver-bearing.'"

Early Spanish Explorations

The first Caucasians to enter Arizona were two friars, Juan de la Asunsion and Pedro Nedal, who came in 1538. Fra Marcos de Niza, a Franciscan friar, and his party, entered in 1539 and journeyed to the source of the San Pedro river. History reveals nothing more fascinating than the annals of the "conquistadores" who represented Castillian pride and power—Ponce de Leon, Cortez, Pizarro, De Soto, Coronado, and their comrades, who flourished in the sixteenth century and made their grand tours over the western hemisphere impelled by a thirst for adventure and imbued with a contempt for danger.

Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, a native of Salamanca, Spain, of noble descent, who had attained distinction as a soldier and a statesman, entered Arizona at the head of his command in 1540 and wandered for years in search of the gems and gold of the mythical seven cities of Cibola. Coronado's vagrant rambles yielded him no pecuniary profit, but he reported to his sovereign that in his explorations he was as richly rewarded as if he had found the legendary cities and Quivera's phantom towers.

Hernando de Alarcon sailed from Acapulco in May, 1540, to explore the region north of New Spain and reached the head of the Gulf of California, then known as the Sea of Cortez. He reported that he "found a mighty river that ran with so great a fury that we could hardly sail against it. There began the acquaintance of Europeans with the Colorado river, the "Nile of the West."

The Colorado river, which forms the western boundary line of the State, has the energy to drive practically unnumbered industrial enterprises, and if its waters were scientifically conserved they would irrigate lands sufficient to support nearly 2,000,000 persons. This river annually discharges 360,000,000 tons of fertilizing material. The wealth, population, produce, and tradition of the land of the Pharaohs could easily be reproduced in the valley of this river.

Spanish Missionaries and Missions

Father Quino, subsequently known as "the great apostle to the Pima Indians," established the first mission in Arizona. He was a native of Trent, in the Austrian Tyrol, and died about the year 1710 after twenty-six years of missionary work in Arizona and in Sonora, Mexico.

The Mission of San Xavier del Bac, near the city of Tucson, known as a "rancheria" in the seventeenth century, and as a mission since 1720, is the oldest mission in Arizona or California which has not fallen into partial decay. It stands a monument to the zeal, industry and architectural skill of the early missionaries.

American Invasion

The leaders of the American invasion were Kit Carson, the great scout and trapper; Sylvester Pattie and his son; Felix Aubrey; Lieut. Zebulon M. Pike; Bill Williams; R. W. Hardy; Jebediah Smith; Pauline Weaver; Gen. John C. Fremont, Senator from California, candidate for president and governor of Arizona; Brig. Gen. Stephen W. Kearney, commander of the Army of the West; and Col. Alexander W. Doniphan, the versatile lawyer and valorous soldier from Clay county, Mo.

(Continued Next Week)

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers, the purifiers, of your blood.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammations and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardul, we got it for her."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at . . . Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77

AUCTION SALE

Government Horses and Mules

There will be sold on February 10th, 1919, at 9 A. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder, Remount Depot, Fort Bliss, Texas, 25,000 government horses and mules. These animals were bought by the government for overseas service and are now in excess of the present requirements. Twelve hundred and fifty horses will be offered for sale. This stock is in good condition. Mules range in weight from nine to fourteen hundred pounds and the horses will weigh from one thousand to sixteen hundred pounds. Both horses and mules will be offered single, in pairs, fours, tens, and car lots. Buyers will be permitted to select and classify stock and have them presented in auction ring according to their selection. Arrangement has been made with railroad to have cars placed at Remount Depot loading pen so that there will be no delay to buyers in shipping stock.

A leather halter will be furnished with every animal sold. Lunch will be obtainable on the grounds. Sale will be held regardless of weather.

Terms of sale: Cash or certified check. Do not forget the date, February 10, and the place, Fort Bliss, Remount Depot, El Paso, Texas. This is an unusual opportunity of securing horses and mules at your own price.

For further information, wire Major D. M. Speed, Commanding Officer, Remount Depot, Fort Bliss, Texas.

adv-52-1t

Buy your trees from your Home Nursery, which is carrying a full line of fruit, shade and ornamental trees and rose bushes. Located at old home place nursery grounds, one-half mile north of depot, on the Solomonville road. SMITH'S NURSERY, Safford. 48-4

Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy, Jean, caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines, but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children." adv-52-4t

Proclamation of Arbor Day

BY THE GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA

WHEREAS, It is provided by law that the Governor shall annually by Proclamation set aside a certain day to be known and observed as Arbor Day;

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the love of Nature inherent in all of us should find expression in the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, in the promotion of forest and orchard growth and culture, in the adornment of public and private grounds and the ornamentation and beautification of the environments of our schools and colleges, private and public;

NOW, THEREFORE, In conformity with the provisions of Paragraphs 2837-2840, Chapter XX of of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, Civil Code, I, Thomas E. Campbell, Governor of Arizona, do hereby designate and set apart Friday, the 7th day of February, 1919, as Arbor Day, to be observed in the Counties of Cochise, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz and Yuma; and similarly I hereby designate and set apart Friday, the 4th day of April, 1919, as Arbor Day for due observance in the Counties of Coconino, Apache, Mohave, Navajo and Yavapai.

In view of the ending of the great world conflict and the turning of our thoughts from blood and iron to those things in life which make for culture and the cultivation of the esthetic, Arbor Day of 1919, is endowed with special significance. I would, therefore, recommend a general observance of Arbor Day and that not alone the pupils in our schools, but those of older years, participate in exercises and the planting of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers, to the end that the various communities of the State will be made more beautiful places in which to live.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arizona to be affixed.

GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

Done at Phoenix, the Capitol, this 31st day of January, 1919.

THOMAS E. CAMPBELL, Governor.

ATTEST:
MIT SIMMS, Secretary of State.
By R. E. MCGILLEN, Asst. Secy. adv-52-1t

Ordinance No. 81

An Ordinance Granting Certain Rights, to The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Its Successors and Assigns, in the Town of Safford, State of Arizona.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Safford, State of Arizona:

Section 1—There is hereby granted to THE MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation, its successors and assigns, for the period of twenty-five (25) years from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance, the right, privilege and franchise to erect, operate and maintain in, upon, along, across, above, over and under the streets, alleys and public ways and public places now or hereafter laid out or dedicated, and all extensions thereof and additions thereto in said town, poles, wires, cables, underground conduits, manholes and other telephone fixtures necessary or proper for the maintenance and operation in said town of a telephone exchange and lines connected therewith; provided that all of such fixtures and equipment shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the usual travel on said streets, alleys and public ways.

Section 2—The town shall have the privilege at any time of stringing and maintaining free of charge upon the poles of said company within the town limits, wires and pole fixtures necessary for a fire-alarm system, said wires and fixtures to be strung and maintained under the supervision of the company, with the understanding, however, that in order to avoid danger to the property of the company and the town, as well as to the public, it is agreed that in case the town decides to use the poles of the company for a fire-alarm system, no wires or other fixtures used in connection therewith shall be placed upon poles carrying electric light or power wires.

Section 3—The company, shall, at all times during the life of this franchise, be subject to the lawful exercise of the police power by the town and to such reasonable regulation as the town may by ordinance hereafter provide, and it is expressly understood and agreed by and between the said company and said town, that said company shall save the town harmless from all loss or damage sustained by the town on account of any suit, judgment, execution, claim or demand whatsoever, resulting from the negligence of the company in the construction or maintenance of its telephone system in said town. It is understood that the town shall notify the company's representative in said town within five (5) days after the presentation of any claim or demand either by suit or otherwise made against the town on account of any such negligence upon the part of the company.

Section 4—This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon the filing by said company with the town clerk of an unconditional acceptance thereof in writing within thirty (30) days after the final passage and approval of this ordinance.

Passed this 3d day of February, 1919.
Approved this 3d day of February, 1919.

E. W. CLAYTON, Mayor.

ATTEST:
U. I. PAXTON, Town Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Alma N. Bryce, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, G. A. Bryce, administrator of the estate of Alma N. Bryce, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

G. A. BRYCE, Administrator.

First publication, Jan. 10, 1919.
Last publication, Feb. 6, 1919.

Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, applying to select for the benefit of Payment of Bonds, and accrued interest thereon, of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino counties, the following described lands:

414—030689—In T. 8 S., R. 25 E.: W½SW¼, Section 3. SE¼; SE¼SW¼, Section 4. NE¼SW¼; NW¼SE¼, Section 9.

490—030685—In T. 8 S., R. 25 E: SW¼NE¼, Section 4. SW¼NE¼; SE¼NW¼, Section 9.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, January 17, 1919.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.
First publication, January 24, 1919.
Last publication, February 21, 1919.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA
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Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

The Graham Guardian

JOHN F. WEBER. - - EDITOR

35,000 ACRES FOR SETTLEMENT

(Continued from Page One)

25,000 Acres Desert Land Subject to Reclamation—

From careful survey under projected high line canals, on either side of the valley, we are safe in our statement when we estimate at least 25,000 acres of desert land, subject to reclamation in the Gila valley, not included in the above summary, all of which lie under the old Enterprise survey and lands subject to reclamation under it.

When a storage dam is constructed on the upper Gila in New Mexico, with a diversion dam at the Narrows above San Jose, by storing the flood and unused waters belonging to the water users of the Gila valley, there need be no question as to this additional area comprising choice land suited for fruits, grain and alfalfa, or anything that can be grown in the valley—all can be made available for homes for our boys.

Dry Farms, Stock Raising and Conservation of Foot Hills Flood—

Nothing under fifteen inches rainfall will be considered by the committees, county and State, or by the Secretary of the Interior for soldier settlement, but such projects as western Sulphur Springs valley, in sight of the State Industrial School, there are thousands of acres with bountiful underflow, subject to pump, and considerable underhill and hollow rain and flood propositions. The future possibilities of this magnificent country has not as yet been dreamed of.

Lands Now Occupied in Graham County—

There are now from 27,000 to 30,000 acres owned and cultivated by the present occupants of the Gila valley. Many acres are not yet more than half tilled. We live under conditions of ready market, close touch with employment and environment, which makes it perfectly safe to say that these 30,000 acres, now supporting but a few thousand people, could be divided and subdivided and worked under intense cultivation, with dairy, fruit and vegetable canneries, and made the homes of successful business men, professional men, manufacturers;—that the now sparsely settled Gila valley could maintain, on its present occupied land, at the very least, 20,000 people very comfortably. We say that possible settlement privileges could be extended to at least a small army of soldiers, sailors and war workers.

Summary—

(a) 5,000 acres under ready constructed canals.

(b) 2,500 acres under extension of old line canals.

(c) 2,500 acres additional from cut-over large ranches and farms, making 10,000 acres ready for settlement.

(d) 25,000 acres under reclamation projects, to be reclaimed, making in all, not less than 35,000 acres.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW KIMBALL, Chairman,
WM. MCRAE, Secretary,
JOHN F. NASH,
JOHN F. WEBER,
PHILE. C. MERRILL,
Graham County Soldiers' Settlement Committee.
Thatcher, Ariz., Jan. 30, 1919.

Woman's Club Will Hold Social Meeting

The Woman's Club will hold a social meeting next week—the date will be announced later—at the home of Mrs. L. Samuels.

It is desired that all members attend as business of importance will be discussed and plans for regular meetings adopted.

Watch for the announcement.

Trees

We are now in town at our old stand with our Nursery Stock. A complete line of everything in trees. SMITH'S NURSERY, Safford. Adv-52-4t

WANTED — One-fourth share Montezuma water. YOUNG AND RIDGWAY, Safford. Adv-51-tf

Getting Rid of Colds

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value is fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on. adv-52-4t

THATCHER NEWS

Thomas Reneer, who has recently been released from the army, has returned home.

Town Marshal Allen made a business trip to Phoenix this week.

Clyde Elliott is home on a month's furlough from San Francisco. Clyde is in the navy.

Howard Standage came up from Miami Sunday to visit with his wife and baby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips, Sunday, February 2, 1919, a fine baby girl.

Aaron Nelson, of Globe, spent several days visiting in town this week.

Ousley Reneer has moved his family here from Miami. Mr. Reneer has been appointed deputy game warden by State Warden Prochaska.

The flu patients in Thatcher are getting along nicely with no new cases to report this week.

Doyle Pace, an old-time resident of Thatcher, but who has been living the past few years in Idaho, has recently been released from the army and arrived here this week to visit with his brother, Pratt Pace, and Mrs. Ed. Allen, of Pima, before returning home.

Dave Cluff, of Bylas, was a visitor in town Sunday.

J. N. Heywood left this week for New York City, where he will finish his studies as a doctor of medicine.

Ammon Sims, recently released from the army, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Barbara Cluff has moved her stock of millinery into the building recently vacated by H. C. Johns.

David Heywood is back again among his old friends here.

FT. THOMAS NEWS

The Consolidated Canal Co. met in the B. C. Hall Saturday and opened bids for the positions of watermaster and secretary. Edgar Chesley was appointed watermaster and Miss Mellinger secretary. Other important matters regarding the canal were discussed.

Lester Colvin has moved his family over from Sunnyside, as he has recently purchased the grist mill from Geo. W. Healey.

W. O. Tuttle is having some excavating done on the old Alexander place, leveling off the old adobe piles.

Mr. Springett and son, who bought the old fort place from Geo. W. Healey some time back, are making great improvements and are showing what real farmers can do.

Mrs. Boles has opened up a restaurant in the old restaurant building here.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OPENS

The Safford Public Library will open tomorrow afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL QUARANTINE

Quarantine of the schools is not lifted until Monday, February 10th.

For Sale or Trade

One double-action Colt's pistol, 41-calibre, belt and scabbard; also one 12-gauge Winchester pump gun; both in first-class condition. TENT PHOTOGRAPHER Safford. adv-50-tf

Notice

Just received two pure bred Barred Rock Roosters and now have eggs for settings; also pure bred Wyandotte eggs. SAM PAXTON, Safford. adv-52-tf

For Sale, Cheap

Two town blocks, 32 acres, just two blocks from banks. Inquire of ARTHUR ELLIS, 681 Kip Street, Los Angeles, Cal. Adv-52-tf

Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes and Rubber Goods, one-third off while they last. CRANDALL'S PHARMACY, Safford. adv-47-3t

Mrs. Lynnie Lackey arrived home Monday evening from San Francisco, Cal., where she has spent the past eight months.

WANTED—A high-class salesman, with small auto; good money to the right man. Write I. J. JOHNSON, Balke Building, Phoenix, Arizona. adv-51-2t

Mr. aud Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Solomonville, were visitors in town Monday.

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PFST CROP INSPECTORS

The State Agricultural and Horticultural Commission has appointed John F. Nash, of Thatcher, and W. E. McBride, of Pima, deputy crop pest inspectors, to assist Crop Pest Inspector H. Kimball Maxham in the work now in hand examining the orchards of the valley for the San Jose scale. All orchards showing the pest will be quarantined and the trees must be sprayed.

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Questions and Answers for Motorists

Q. What grade of gasoline should I use in my car?

A. The best you can obtain.

Q. Will a poor grade of gasoline run my car as well as a better grade?

A. No. It will give you less mileage, cause poor ignition, produce smoke, increase carbon deposits, and prove unsatisfactory in every way.

Q. What is "stale" gasoline?

A. Gasoline that has been left exposed to air until its lighter constituents have escaped, leaving only a residue unfit for use in a motor.

Q. How can I tell the grade of gasoline?

A. Pour a little on your hand, and if it evaporates rapidly and leaves the hand dry and clean, it is acceptable; if it evaporates slowly and leaves a greasy deposit, it should be rejected.

Q. Is there anyway to increase the explosive power of gasoline?

A. Yes. SPEEDOLINE will make it vaporize more thoroughly and become a quicker explosive.

Q. What is SPEEDOLINE?

A. It is a liquid preparation to put in gasoline that increases its explosive power, making the motor require a fourth less gasoline; it also acts as a heat-resisting lubricant, and also dissolves the carbon in the upper chamber and valves and prevents its further formation.

Q. How is it used?

A. Just put in a quarter of an ounce to each gallon of gasoline each time you have your gasoline tank filled.

Q. Is it expensive to use?

A. No. It saves more than seven times its cost in gasoline, besides keeping the motor free from carbon and increasing its power.

Q. Will its continued use injure a motor?

A. No. It will increase the efficiency of the motor and prolong its life. SPEEDOLINE contains no acids, ether, or any other chemical that is harmful to a motor.

Q. What is the price of SPEEDOLINE?

A. $1.50 per quart.

Q. How much gasoline will a quart of SPEEDOLINE save?

A. About 53 gallons.

Q. Does a motor using SPEEDOLINE ever have to be cleaned of carbon?

A. No. SPEEDOLINE keeps out all carbon, thus eliminating 75 per cent of motor troubles.

Q. Where can I get SPEEDOLINE?

A. From VIC HOLDING, Safford adv-52-1t

MARRIED

Miss Hettie Murty and Andrew Clarence Dowdle, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle, of Klondyke, were married Saturday night, February 1, 1919, at the home of the Reverend Dr. Childress, in Deming, N. M.

The happy couple were accompanied to Deming by Mr. Dowdle's parents. They returned here Sunday evening and left Monday for the Dowdle ranch in Klondyke to spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Dowdle taught school the past two years at Lebanon.

Rulon Moody and Miss Emily Spafford surprised their many friends when they were married Monday afternoon, February 3, 1919, at Thatcher, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spafford. Bishop Frank Tyler performing the ceremony.

The happy couple left the same evening for Cilfton, by automobile, where Mr. Moody is employed.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Spafford and the groom is the son of W. F. Moody, of Thatcher. The young couple is well-known in the valley and very popular among the younger set. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

SCHOOL NOTICE

Safford schools will open Monday, February 10th. All pupils should report as usual at that time.

All rooms and text books have been thoroughly disinfected, and the sanitary regulations will be enforced in the same manner as before the quarantine.

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Do you have periodic attacks of headaches accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for billousness, aud you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package. adv-52-4

DIED

Elliott Green, colored, aged 31 years, died Saturday, February 1, 1919, of pneumonia, resulting from an attack of influenza.

The body was embalmed by W. V. Thorpe and shipped Tuesday morning to Carthage, Texas, for burial, accompanied by the wife of the deceased and his father, Rev. Silas Green, pastor of the African M. E. Church at that place, who arrived here Monday night.

Elliott Green was in the employ of the Dona Ana Motor Co., at Las Cruces, N. M., for several years, and came here about a year ago to work for the Graham County Motor Co.

For Sale

Nash Quad truck in perfect mechanical condition. This truck is of two and a half ton capacity and drives on all four wheels. We are prepared to make a special price and offer liberal terms. PHOENIX NASH COMPANY, 521 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, Arizona. Address inquiries to GUARDIAN Office. adv-51-4t

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PERSONALS

Ever blooming roses; best varieties. SMITH'S NURSERY, Safford. adv-48-4t

George E. Steward, traveling auditor of the Standard Oil Co., arrived here Tuesday morning from Globe and paid an official visit to the local station. Mr. Steward left Wednesday morning for Clifton.

Nothing prettier than Roses. We have a fine lot of best varieties on hand now. SMITH'S NURSERY, Safford. Adv-52-4t

Miss Mary Ellen Kirkpatrick arrived home from El Paso, Texas, Tuesday night, for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kirkpatrick. Miss Kirkpatrick left here about a year ago for the Pass City and secured a position as stenographer with the Interstate Y. M. C. A.

Pecan trees, large, soft shell varieties; $1.25 each. SMITH'S NURSERY, Safford. adv-48-4t

Buy War Savings Stamps.

One of the joys of not being an Emperor is the inconspicuity of oridnary failure.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Plant trees this season; you will have plenty of water to grow them. SMITH'S NURSERY, Safford. Adv-52-4t

She—"I wonder why men lie so?"

He—"Because their wives are so inquisitive."—Boston Transcript.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One $50 violin; best in the valley. JONES, THE JEWELER, in the J. S. Jensen corner, Safford. "Jones Can Fix It." adv-51-tf

Salesman—"I suppose you require a grand piano, madam?"

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Plain sewing done by MRS. A. E. CHAPMAN. Apply at Chris Merrill's residence, opposite GUARDIAN Office. Adv-52-2t

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